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Title: SYSTEM FOR INTERNET CONNECTIONS, METHOD FOR CALCULATING CONNECTION FEES FOR NETWORK CONNECTION SERVICES, BILLING SYSTEM FOR NETWORK CONNECTION SERVICES, AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK CONNECTION MANAGEMENT

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1a. This application is a [continuation/divisional/continuation-in-part] of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. [Note: add cross-reference to specification upon filing or by amendment.]
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1b. This application claims the benefit of provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the benefit of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1c. A copy of the request for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time (including Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_) to extend pendency of the prior application to at least the filing date of this application is enclosed.
- X   2. An application consisting of 74 pages of specification and claims and 14 sheets of formal drawings is attached.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3a. A newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3b. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a continuation or divisional, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]

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\_\_\_\_\_ i. Please delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application, such deleted person(s) not being an inventor of the subject matter claimed herein:  
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\_\_\_\_\_ ii. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

  X   3c. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is not attached. Please file this application in the name of the inventors listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4a. An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached. A Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4b. The prior application was assigned to \_\_\_\_\_, by an assignment recorded at reel \_\_\_\_\_/frame \_\_\_\_\_.

  X   5. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.

  X   6. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the following applications. Certified copies of the priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Japan Patent Application No. 2000-82562, filed on March 23, 2000

Japan Patent Application No. 2000-140966, filed on May 12, 2000

Japan Patent Application No. 2000-182692, filed on June 19, 2000

Japan Patent Application No. 2000-288922, filed on September 22, 2000

Japan Patent Application No. 2000-289142, filed on September 22, 2000

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. The following additional documents are enclosed: .

  X   8a. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8b. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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- X   9. Our check No. 123327 in the amount of \$672 to cover the total fee as computed above is enclosed.
10. No fee is enclosed.
- X   11. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

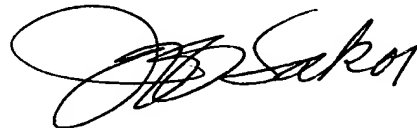
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